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INVENTION: DEVICE FOR FITTING SUBSTRATES
WITH ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

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Sir:

Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent:

Reference AA	US	4,619,043	OCT 28, 1986
Reference AB	US	4,875,285	OCT 24, 1989

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA discloses an apparatus and method for mounting chip type electronic parts.

Reference AB discloses an apparatus and method for equipping printed circuit boards with components.

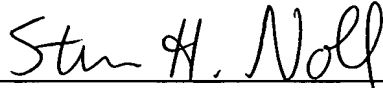
A copy of each reference, along with a completed Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the International Search Report, are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the original application papers, and is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1). Thus, no fee payment is required.

All claims of this application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the cited references, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Hence,

early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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